

# ROMwalks - 2011 season

FREE WALKS AT A GLANCE – NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Sun	May 1	2 pm	Danforth
Wed	May 4	6 pm	Cabbagetown
Sun	May 8	2 pm	ROM & Its Neighbours
Wed	May 11	6 pm	Entertainment District
Sun	May 15	2 pm	Jarvis Street
Wed	May 18	6 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sun	May 22	2 pm	Parkdale
Wed	May 25	6 pm	Queen's Park Circle
Sun	May 29	2 pm	Doors Open - No Walk
Wed	Jun 1	6 pm	Whisky, Wharf & Windmill
Sun	Jun 5	2 pm	Entertainment District
Wed	Jun 8	6 pm	ROM & Its Neighbours
Sun	Jun 12	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Wed	Jun 15	6 pm	Danforth
Sun	Jun 19	2 pm	Cabbagetown
Wed	Jun 22	6 pm	Jarvis Street
Sun	Jun 26	2 pm	Queen's Park Circle
Wed	Jun 29	6 pm	Parkdale
Sun	Jul 3	2 pm	Necropolis (F)
Wed	Jul 6	6 pm	Cabbagetown
Sun	Jul 10	2 pm	Whisky, Wharf & Windmill
Wed	Jul 13	6 pm	Heart of Toronto
Sun	Jul 17	2 pm	ROM & Its Neighbours (F)
Wed	Jul 20	6 pm	Queen's Park Circle
Sun	Jul 24	2 pm	Jarvis Street
Wed	Jul 27	6 pm	Entertainment District
Sun	Jul 31	2 pm	Danforth
Wed	Aug 3	6 pm	Necropolis
Sun	Aug 7	2 pm	Parkdale
Wed	Aug 10	6 pm	ROM & Its Neighbours
Sun	Aug 14	2 pm	Entertainment District
Wed	Aug 17	6 pm	Whisky, Wharf & Windmill
Sun	Aug 21	2 pm	Queen's Park Circle
Wed	Aug 24	6 pm	Danforth
Sun	Aug 28	2 pm	St. James Cemetery - ROMwalk Plus
Wed	Aug 31	6 pm	Jarvis Street
Sun	Sep 11	2 pm	Heart of Toronto
Wed	Sep 14	6 pm	Cabbagetown
Sun	Sep 18	2 pm	Sacred Stones & Steeples - ROMwalk Plus
Wed	Sep 21	6 pm	Parkdale
Sun	Sep 25	2 pm	Whisky, Wharf & Windmill

(F) - The walk is also done in French.

**RAIN OR SHINE!**

## ROMwalk Plus

Two different walks will be offered in the 2011 walking season for a limited number of participants. The cost is noted in the descriptions below. Tickets must be reserved in advance.

Call 416.586.5799 for information and to reserve tickets.

### ROMwalk Plus walks this season:

#### St. James' Cemetery

Sunday August 28, 2:00 pm

Highlights of the St. James' Cemetery walk include the chapel of St. James-the Less and the burial plots of some of York and Toronto's most prominent citizens including members of the Gooderham, Austin, Osler and Cawthra families and many other notable and notorious residents who had an impact on our city. The cost of \$10 per person includes a chance to win free day passes to the ROM and a One Year ROM Membership.

#### Sacred Stones & Steeples

Sunday September 18, 2:00 pm

The Sacred Stones & Steeples walk takes you to some of our city's most splendid ecclesiastical buildings. Along the route, enhanced with stories, will be an inspiring range of architecture: St. James' Cathedral, Metropolitan United Church, St. Michael's Cathedral and finally St. George's Greek Orthodox Church with its brilliant frescoed interior. The cost of \$30 per person includes a tea social with a variety of delicious homemade food and the opportunity to win a free One Year Membership to the ROM.

\*Cancellation and refund policies in full effect

#### ROMwalk Committee Chair

Luisa Giacometti

Information: 416-586-8097 info@rom.on.ca  
For Transit info, please call the TTC 416.393.4636

# LOOK FOR THE BLUE UMBRELLA!



## 2011 ROMwalks

### FREE WALKS

This year, 38 free walks of 10 neighbourhoods will be offered. See calendar inside for details and map. No advance notice needed. Meet at designated spot just before starting time. Look for the blue umbrella.

### PRIVATE GROUP WALKS

Take your club, community group, out-of-town visitors or your family on a private group ROMwalk. These can be arranged specifically for your group at any time. Choose from our full roster of 22 walks. The cost is \$10.00 per person with a minimum of 10 people.

Call 416.586.8097 for more information.

*Le Musée royal offre maintenant des balades guidées en français dans le cadre de son programme « ROMwalk ». Cette année, pour savoir quelles balades seront offertes en français, consultez notre dépliant et prenez note de celles qui sont suivies d'un F.*

### RAIN OR SHINE!

Walks normally last under two hours.



The ROM is an agency of the Government of Ontario.

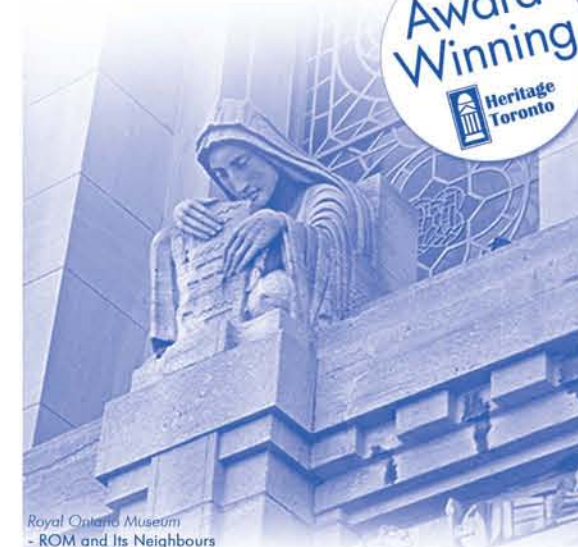
Bloor St. W. at Avenue Road  
Toronto, Ontario  
Museum Subway stop  
416.586.8000 www.rom.on.ca

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

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Come Walk with Us!

Award  
Winning  
Heritage  
Toronto



Royal Ontario Museum  
- ROM and Its Neighbours



St. James Anglican Church  
- Sacred Stones & Steeples

Gooderham Flat Iron Building  
- Along the Front

Organized by the volunteers of the Royal Ontario Museum

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WALK START / MEETING PLACE    WALK ROUTE

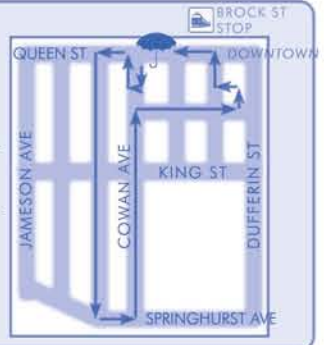
**ROM and its Neighbours**  
*meet in front of the ROM - Crystal Entrance*  
 Sun May 8, Wed Jun 8, Sun Jul 17 (F), Wed Aug 10  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Royal Ontario Museum, Church of the Redeemer, Royal Conservatory of Music, Taddle Creek, Flavelle House, Gardiner Museum  
 TTC ACCESS: Museum or St. George (Bedford Rd. exit) Station

**Queen's Park Circle - Politics, Profs and Pundits**  
*meet at the front steps of the Ontario Legislature Building*  
 Wed May 25, Sun Jun 26, Wed Jul 20, Sun Aug 21  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Provincial Legislative building; memorials to Ontario's history, historic homes on the east side of the Circle, the campuses of St. Michael's and Victoria University, the statue of the Crucified Woman  
 TTC ACCESS: Queen's Park Station

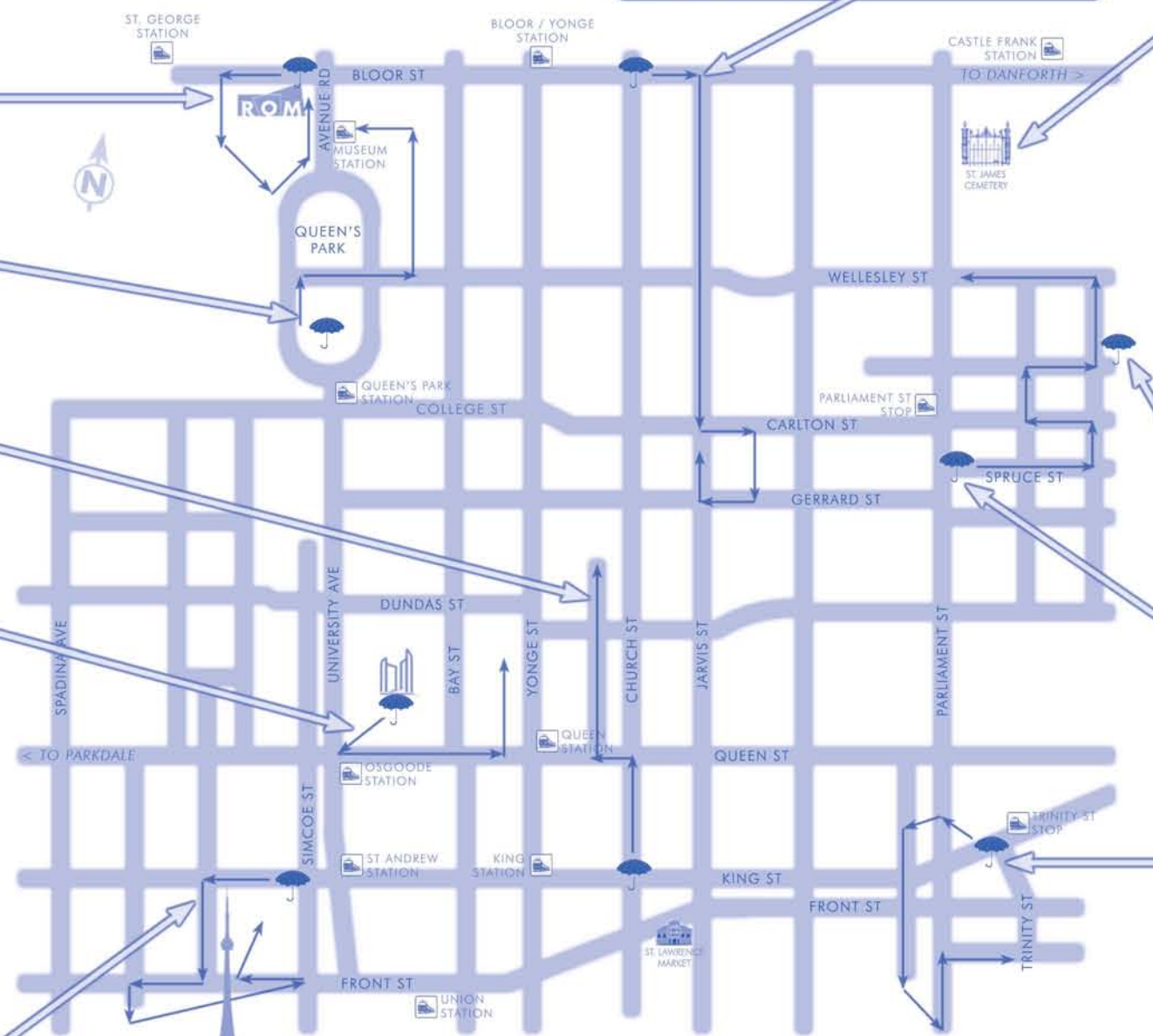
**Sacred Stones & Steeples** *ROMwalk Plus*  
*meet at Church & King Streets (northeast corner); Cost: \$30 per person*  
 Sun Sept 18, 2 pm  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Sacred buildings from Christian & other faiths, including St. James' Cathedral, Metropolitan United Church, St. Michael's Cathedral and St. George's Greek Orthodox Church

**Heart of Toronto**  
*meet at front doors of New City Hall (north and west of Queen and Bay)*  
 Wed May 18, Sun Jun 12, Wed Jul 13, Sun Sept 11  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Osgoode Hall, Old and New City Hall, Simpson Building, Eaton Centre, Bell Trinity Square, Church of the Holy Trinity  
 TTC ACCESS: Osgoode or Queen Station

**Parkdale**  
*meet in front of Parkdale Public Library, 1303 Queen St. W.*  
 Sun May 22, Wed Jun 29, Sun Aug 7, Wed Sept 21  
 HIGHLIGHTS: St. Mark's Anglican Church, Masaryk Hall, home of Mazo de la Roche, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Melbourne Mews  
 TTC ACCESS: 501 Queen Streetcar (Brock St. stop)



**Entertainment District**  
*meet at King & Simcoe Streets (northeast corner)*  
 Wed May 11, Sun Jun 5, Wed Jul 27, Sun Aug 14  
 HIGHLIGHTS: St. Andrew's Church, Roy Thomson Hall, Royal Alexandra Theatre, Princess of Wales Theatre, Bell Lightbox, Convention Centre, Rogers Centre, CN Tower  
 TTC ACCESS: St. Andrew Station, 504 King Streetcar (Simcoe St. stop)



**Jarvis Street - Mansions & Churches of the Rich & Religious**  
*meet at Bloor & Church Streets (southeast corner)*  
 Sun May 15, Wed Jun 22, Sun Jul 24, Wed Aug 31  
 HIGHLIGHTS: St. Paul's Church, Victorian houses incl. Massey Houses, Jarvis Collegiate, Allan Gardens, Jarvis St. Baptist Church  
 TTC ACCESS: Bloor / Yonge Station

**St. James' Cemetery** *ROMwalk Plus*  
*meet at St. James' Cemetery; Cost: \$10 per person*  
 Sun Aug 28, 2 pm  
 HIGHLIGHTS: The chapel of St. James the Less, burial plots of some of Toronto's most prominent citizens including members of the Gooderham, Austin, Osler and Cawthra families

**Danforth**  
*meet at Danforth & Cambridge Ave (North side of Danforth, 1 block West of Broadview Station)*  
 Sun May 1, Wed Jun 15, Sun Jul 31, Wed Aug 24  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Prince Edward Viaduct, Danforth Music Hall, Playter Farmhouse, Carrot Common, early 20th century churches, Owen Staples House, Riverdale Park.  
 TTC ACCESS: Broadview Station



**The Necropolis**  
*meet at The Necropolis Chapel, 200 Winchester Street*  
 Sun Jul 3 (F), Wed Aug 3  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Graves of William Lyon Mackenzie, Peter Matthews and Samuel Lount, Ned Hanlan, George Brown, Thornton Blackburn, Joseph Bloore  
 TTC ACCESS: 506 Carlton/College Streetcar (Parliament St. stop)

**Cabbagetown**  
*meet at Parliament & Spruce Streets (northeast corner)*  
 Wed May 4, Sun Jun 19, Wed Jul 6, Sun Sept 14  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Victorian houses, former Trinity College Medical School, Riverdale Park, The Necropolis, Wellesley Cottages  
 TTC ACCESS: 506 Carlton/College Streetcar (Parliament St. stop)

**Whiskey, Wharf and Windmill**  
*meet at King & Trinity Streets (southeast corner)*  
 Wed Jun 1, Sun Jul 10, Wed Aug 17, Sun Sept 25  
 HIGHLIGHTS: Little Trinity Church, Enoch Turner Schoolhouse, Consumers' Gas Building, Distillery District  
 TTC ACCESS: 504 King Streetcar (Trinity St. stop, East of Parliament)

**PRIVATE GROUP WALKS AVAILABLE!**  
 Our Private Group Walks are available for all scheduled 2011 ROMwalks but you can also choose from the following list of our award-winning walks:  
 Historic Toronto                      Mt. Pleasant Cemetery - Part I  
 Citadels of Wealth                    Hidden Treasures  
 The Annex                                The Grange Neighbourhood  
 Along The Front                        Rosedale - Part I  
 Yorkville                                  Rosedale - Part II  
 Call 416.586.8097 for booking and more information.

All walks are free unless otherwise specified.                      All Sunday Walks start at 2:00 pm.  
 Walks normally last under two hours.                                All Wednesday Walks start at 6:00 pm    **RAIN or SHINE!**  
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